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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Final Official Action dated November 16, 2007 for the above-referenced application, applicants hereby submit this response. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Replacement Sheet is attached.